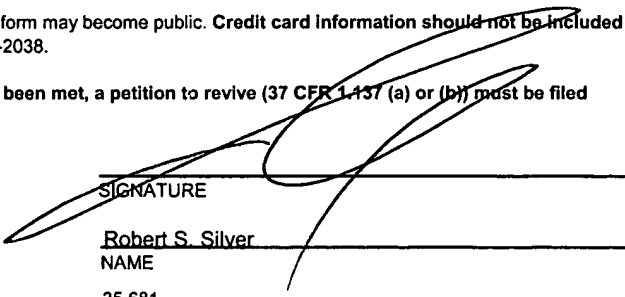


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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/IN2004/000003	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE January 2, 2004	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED January 2, 2004
TITLE OF INVENTION A NOVEL PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF SIMVASTATIN		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Bandi PARTHASARADH REDDYI, Kura RATHNAKAR REDDY, Rapolu RAJI REDDY and Dasari MURALIDHARA REDDY		
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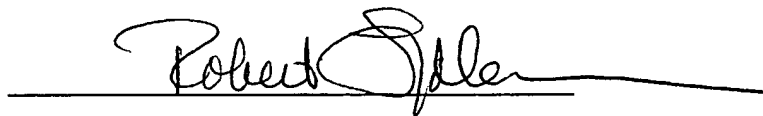
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